

know what quantity is consumed by Mattancheri and Rameswaram.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—(1) Are there no stamp vendors who conduct stamp sales in courts and other places attached to Mattancheri? How many vendors are there, and what is the amount realised?

President.—Supposing you take into account all the vendors—there are a certain number of vendors in Mattancheri, and supposing you examine their accounts, you can ascertain from them how many stamps and stamp papers are sold, can you not find the amount?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It can be ascertained, but separate figures are not available.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I want to know the total amount of revenue thus derived from Mattancheri. If the figures are not available I shall renew the question.

A Rice Mill at Trichur.

160. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inquire and state:—

- a. whether one Mr. Sankaranarayana Ayyar has applied for sanction to the Trichur Municipality for sanction to construct a rice mill at Kokkalai near the Railway Station;
- b. whether the Chairman, on the report of the Sanitary Inspector and the neighbours of the proposed site of the mill, had granted sanction for the same;
- c. how long did the work continue, and what was the approximate amount spent by the mill-owner;
- d. whether any objection petition was put in to the Municipality; if so, by whom and on what date;
- e. what was the report of the ward Councillor on the same;
- f. what action was taken by the Chairman on this petition;
- g. whether there was any appeal to the Government in this matter by the objector;
- h. whether the Government received any objection petition, and what action was taken by the Government in the matter;
- i. has the Municipal Council passed any resolution about the matter; if so, what is it;
- j. has any member submitted any dissenting minute to the resolution; if so, what is it;
- k. has the Government taken any action in the matter; if so, what is it?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—a. Yes.

b. Permission was given, but not on the report of the Sanitary Inspector or the neighbours.

c. The work was continued till 16th Meenam 1102. Government have no information about the amount spent

d. Yes, by Sreemati V. K. Parukkuti Naithyaramma on 25th Kumbham 1102, and by Mr. I. Raman Menon on 13th Meenam 1102.

e. The ward Councillor suggested that the work might be allowed to continue and the owner asked to take all reasonable precautions so that the inconvenience to the neighbours might be minimised.

f. The first petition was sent to the ward Councillor for remarks, and an order was given to stop work, pending disposal of the petition.

g. There was no appeal.

h. A petition signed by Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon and others objecting to the erection of the mill was received. It was forwarded to the Chairman for remarks, and the work was ordered to be stopped pending disposal of the petition.

i. Yes. The resolution of the Municipal Council is given below.—

“The Council, on a careful perusal of the correspondence on the subject, thinks that a difficult situation has been created by the stoppage of work by order of the Government after granting permission by the Chairman, and in the circumstances, the Council requests the Government to withdraw their order and allow him to continue the work or in the alternative to acquire the site”.

j. Yes, one member disagreed with the Council's proposal to have the site acquired.

k. The complaint of Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon and others was dismissed, and the temporary stay order was withdrawn.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—“Permission was given but not on the report of the Sanitary Inspector”. Did not the Sanitary Inspector send any report?

President.—No; some Overseer sent it. It was the Overseer and not the Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer given to sub-division (j) is ‘Yes; one member disagreed with the Council's proposal to have the site acquired.’ Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the dissenting minute on the table?

President.—The whole dissenting minute is published in the ‘*Lokaprakasam*’.